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In re Parent Apple and of

Takahashi et al.

Serial No. 10/523,589

Filed: April 8, 2005

Confirmation No. 7579 Attny. Docket No. 46445

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Brown, J.

For: TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENTS, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF AND RESIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	<u> </u>	20	0	50.00	\$0
(Small Entity)					(25.00)	
Independent claims	3	-	3	0	200.00	\$0
(Small Entity)					(100.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0		0	0	360.00	0
(Small Entity)					(180.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$120		\$450	\$1,020	\$1,590	\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$60)		(\$225)	(\$510)	(\$795)	
IDS						\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

March 10, 2006

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.